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In re the application of:

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Application No.: 09/508,552

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Dear Sir:

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the reference below, also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of which is also enclosed.

The following article is set forth by the indicated year of publication date:

BQ. Belyakov et al., "Mucosal Aids Vaccine Reduces Disease And Viral Load In Gut Reservoir And Blood After Mucosal Infection of Macaques," Nature Medicine 7(12):1320-1326 (2001).

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record herein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over the above references taken alone or in any combination. However, Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate that their claimed invention was made prior to any one or more of the above-identified references. No inference should be drawn as to the pertinence of the references based on the order in which they are presented.

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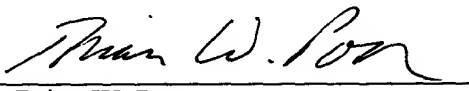
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference to make his own determination of the patentability of the present invention and that the reference be made of record in the file of this application.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessitated by this transmittal to Townsend and Townsend Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

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